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TAGS: PFOR, CY, UK

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF TURKISH PERSONAL POSSESSIONS IN  
CYPRUS SBA

REF: LONDON 1130

1. BRITISH HICOMER OLVER SAW FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES  
JANUARY 30 TO BRIEF HIM ON DETAILS OF TURKISH REFUGEE  
MOVEMENT OUT OF WSBA, ACCORDING TO FCO'S GOODISON.  
CHRISTOPHIDES OBJECTED WHEN OLVER MENTIONED PLANS TO  
SHIP OUT TURKISH PERSONAL POSSESSIONS WHICH WERE LEFT  
BEHIND. CHRISTOPHIDES REQUESTED POSSESSIONS EITHER BE  
CONFISCATED OR BE HELD AGAINST RETURN OF GREEK CYPRIOT  
POSSESSIONS IN TURKISH-HELD SECTOR.

2. OLVER REPLIED THAT BRITISH HAD CONSIDERED HOLDING  
THESE POSSESSIONS AGAINST RETURN OF BRITISH POSSESSIONS  
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IN TURKISH SECTOR BUT HAD REJECTED THAT IDEA AS IMMORAL.

INDIVIDUAL TURKS IN SBA HAD NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOOTING  
BRITISH (OR GREEK) PROPERTY IN TURKISH ZONE. BRITISH  
RESPECT RIGHTS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.

3. CHRISTOPHIDES THEN SAID SOME VEHICLES AND OTHER  
POSSESSIONS LEFT BY TURKS WERE UNDER HIRE-PURCHASE  
AGREEMENTS. OLVER ASKED THAT PERTINENT DOCUMENTS BE  
SUBMITTED TO BRITISH AUTHORITIES.

4. GOODISON SAYS BRITISH HAVE AGREED WITH TURKS THAT  
PERSONAL POSSESSIONS OTHER THAN VEHICLES (E.G., REFRIGER-  
ATORS, TV SETS, ETC.) CAN BE COLLECTED BY AIRCRAFT,  
THOUGH THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN DONE. VEHICLES WILL BE HELD  
BACK TO ALLOW GREEK CYPRIOTS TIME TO SUBMIT PROOF OF  
HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENTS.

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